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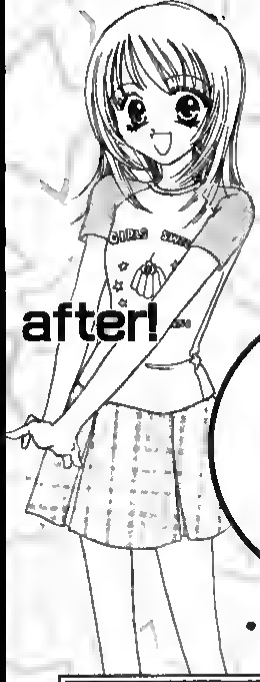
STORY

NINA NATSUKAWA CLAIMED TO HAVE NO INTEREST IN WESTERN FASHION. AT HER CLASSMATE ASAHI'S SUGGESTION SHE OPENED HER EYES TO STYLE, AND NOW BY A TWIST OF FATE SHE'S BECOME A READER MODEL?! NOW, IGNORANT TO THE MODELING WORLD, NINA BEGINS HER STUDIES!! AS SHE INCHES CLOSER TO BECOMING A TOP MODEL, NINA ENTERS MIDDLE SCHOOL...



NINA NATSUKAWA

A DILIGENT STUDIER WHO HATES TO LOSE, BUT SHE ALSO TENDS TO LEAP BEFORE SHE LOOKS. SOMEHOW SHE KEEPS GETTING RESCUED BY ASAHI, EVEN THOUGH SHE HATES HIM...!?

ASAHI MATSUKI

ONE OF THE COOL KIDS, AND THE FASHION LEADER OF HIS CLASS. A LIGHT-HEARTED, FLIPPANT KIND OF GUY, BUT HE'S VERY KIND ON THE INSIDE.

CHARACTER

*LOLLIPOP USES THE @ SYMBOL TO REPRESENT THE SUFFIX "-CHAN".
LOOKING AT NINA@ MAKES ME WANT TO TRY MY BEST, TOO.
DO YOUR BEST, NINA@!
TOKYO METROPOLITAN AREA
LOLLIPOP EDITORIAL D
TO NINA-CHAN
I JUST LOVE HOW CUTE AND ENERGETIC NINA@ IS!!
I READ LOLLIPOP EVERY MONTH.
I HAVE...
I...

FAN LETTERS!!
CONGRA-TULATIONS!
THAT'S RIGHT! THEY'RE JUST PROOF OF HOW POPULAR YOU'VE BECOME IN OUR MAGAZINE!
I'M SO EXCITED TO W
I READ LOLLIPOP EVE
I LOVE HOW CUTE
NINA-CHAN'S
SEEING HER
To Nina©
I'll be cheering
I'LL DO M
AND KEE
Editorial department
Nina-sama
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!!
TO THINK SO MANY PEOPLE ARE CHEERING FOR ME...!!

...I DIDN'T GET VERY MANY THIS MONTH...
ALL RIGHT!! I'M ALL PUMPED UP NOW!!
I NEED TO PRACTICE MORE CUTE POSES!
DARN IIIIT! I NEED TO DO BETTER!!
WOAH, FAN LET-TERS! WAY TO GO, NINA!!
Fantastic
I HAVEN'T LOST TO YOU YET, NINA!
...BUT I CAN'T FORGET WE'RE ALL RIVALS, TOO.
EVERYONE HERE IS FRIENDS...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT...

I CAN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN EITHER!!
LET'S GO, NINA-CHAN!!
COM-ING!
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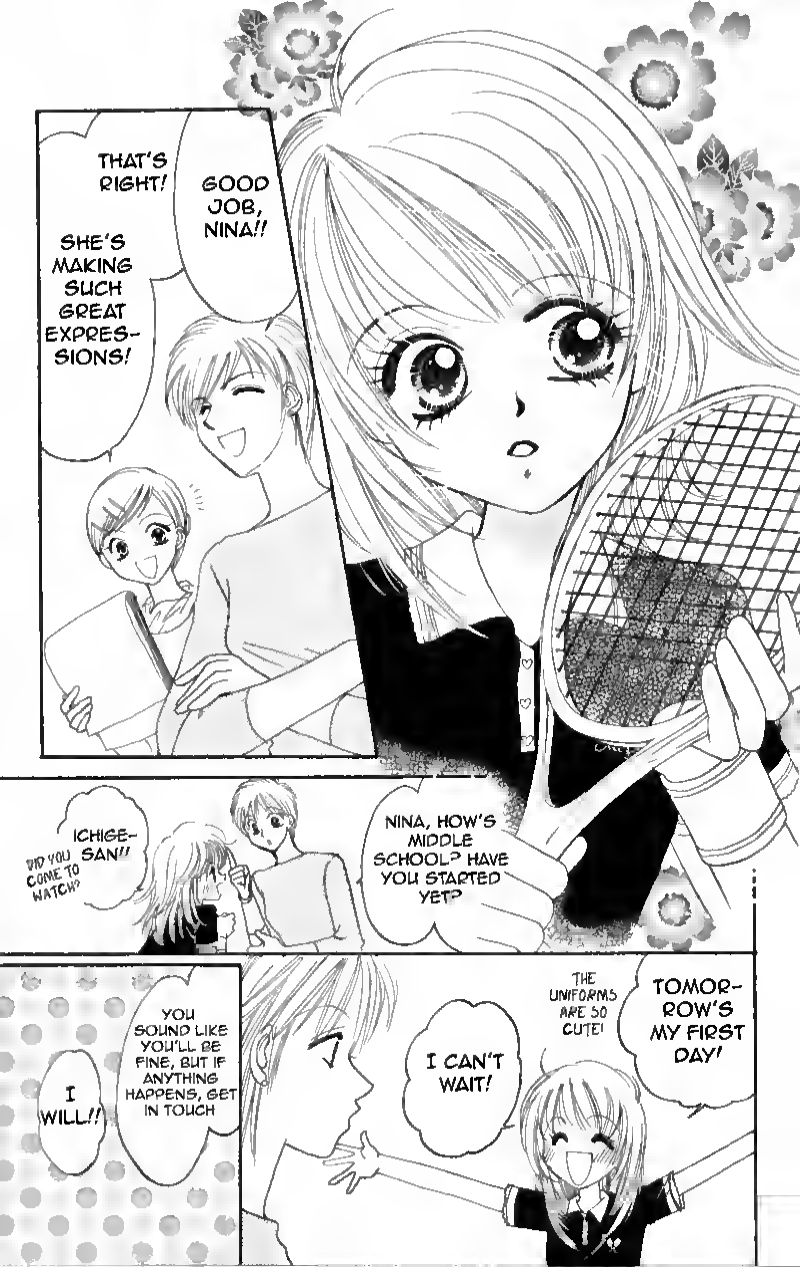
THAT'S RIGHT!
GOOD JOB, NINA!!
SHE'S MAKING SUCH GREAT EXPRES-SIONS!
ICHIGE-SAN!!
DID YOU COME TO WATCH?
NINA, HOW'S MIDDLE SCHOOL? HAVE YOU STARTED YET?
TOMOR-ROW'S MY FIRST DAY!
THE UNIFORMS ARE SO CUTE!
I CAN'T WAIT!
YOU SOUND LIKE YOU'LL BE FINE, BUT IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, GET IN TOUCH
I WILL!!

I CAN'T STOP MY HEART FROM POUNDING!
TODAY I'M REALLY FOR REAL STARTING MIDDLE SCHOOL.
YOU LOOK GREAT IN A SCHOOL UNIFORM TOO, NINA!
I'M IN THE CLASS NEXT DOOR BUT I'M STILL HAPPY!!
ASAH!?!
MORNING ASAH!!
YOU CAN'T JUST HUG ME OUT OF THE BLUE LIKE THAT!
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WOAH! SHE'S THE REAL THING!
HEYYY! YOU AREN'T NINA, ARE YOU?!
THE READER MODEL?!

I ALWAYS READ LOLLIPOP!
WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS. LET'S BE FRIENDS!
I'M A BIG FAN ♡
THANK YOU!!
IT'S SORT OF EMBAR-RASSING...
THIS IS AMAZING! NINA, YOU'RE A CELEBRITY!!
I'D BE PROUD TO BE YOUR FRIEND.
I'M NOT...
SMACK
AH-
I'M SOR-

!?
NINA!!
AIIIE!!

YOU'RE AN EYE-SORE.

SHE'S THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO GET KICKED!
Y-YEAH.
ARE YOU OKAY, NINA?
WHAT THE HELL, THAT JERK!!
I...
I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT AT ALL...
...EYES THAT LOOKED LIKE THAT...
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN...

HER EYES WERE COLD LIKE ICE...
NO WAAAY! WHAT THE HECK?! WHO DID THIS?!
POOR NINA.
IT HAP-PENED IN THE GYM-NASIUM...

1-A
BUT WHO COULD HAVE DONE...
AH!!
THAT GIRL FROM BEFORE IS IN THE SAME CLASS AS ME?
NINA-CHAN... THAT'S HIROKA NAKAHARA. SHE'S A HUGE BULLY.
DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO HER OR EVEN LOOK AT HER.
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE DOESN'T LIKE YOU, AND SHE HAS AN AWFUL TEMPER...

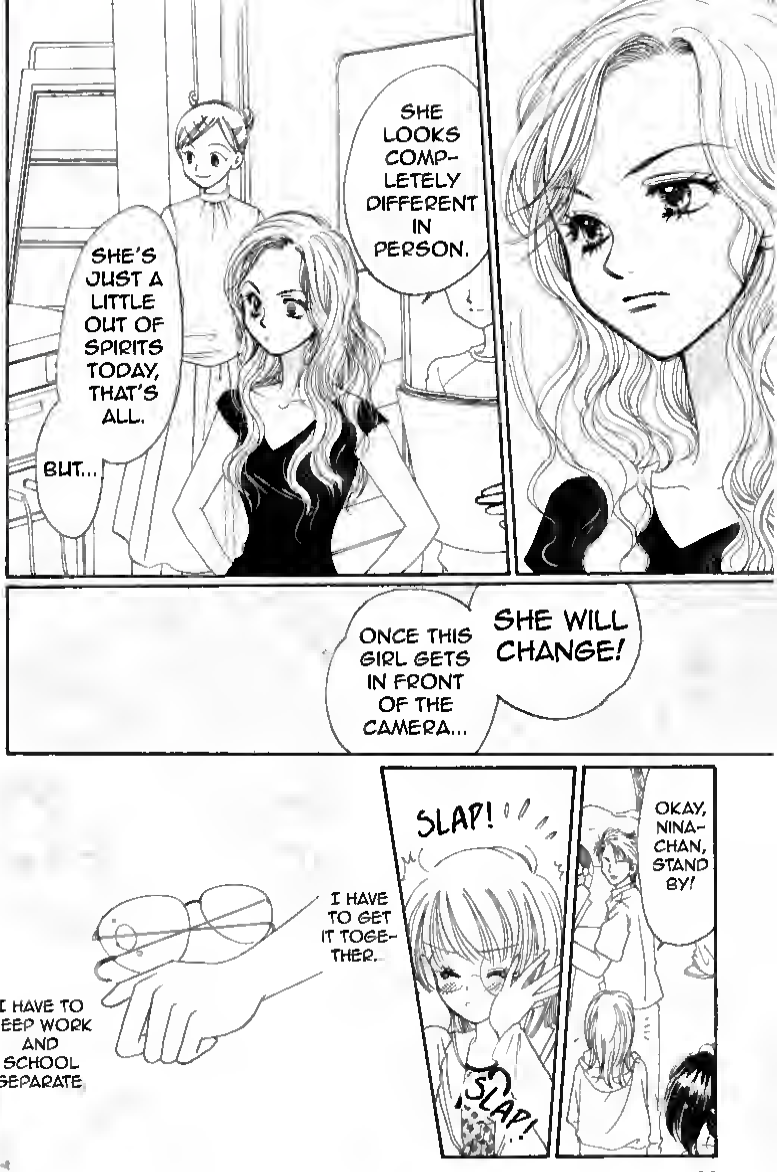
JUMP
YOUR NOTES.
...I DON'T THINK I WILL, ANYWAY...
I'LL BE FINE.
THANKS, BUT I WON'T DO ANYTHING TO MAKE HER MAD
grin
SURE!
HERE YOU GO.
THIS TEACHER TALKS REALLY FAST DOESN'T HE
HEY!!

OH NO!
WHAT IS IT, NATSUKAWA?
EEK!
N-NOTHING...
SIT
WH...

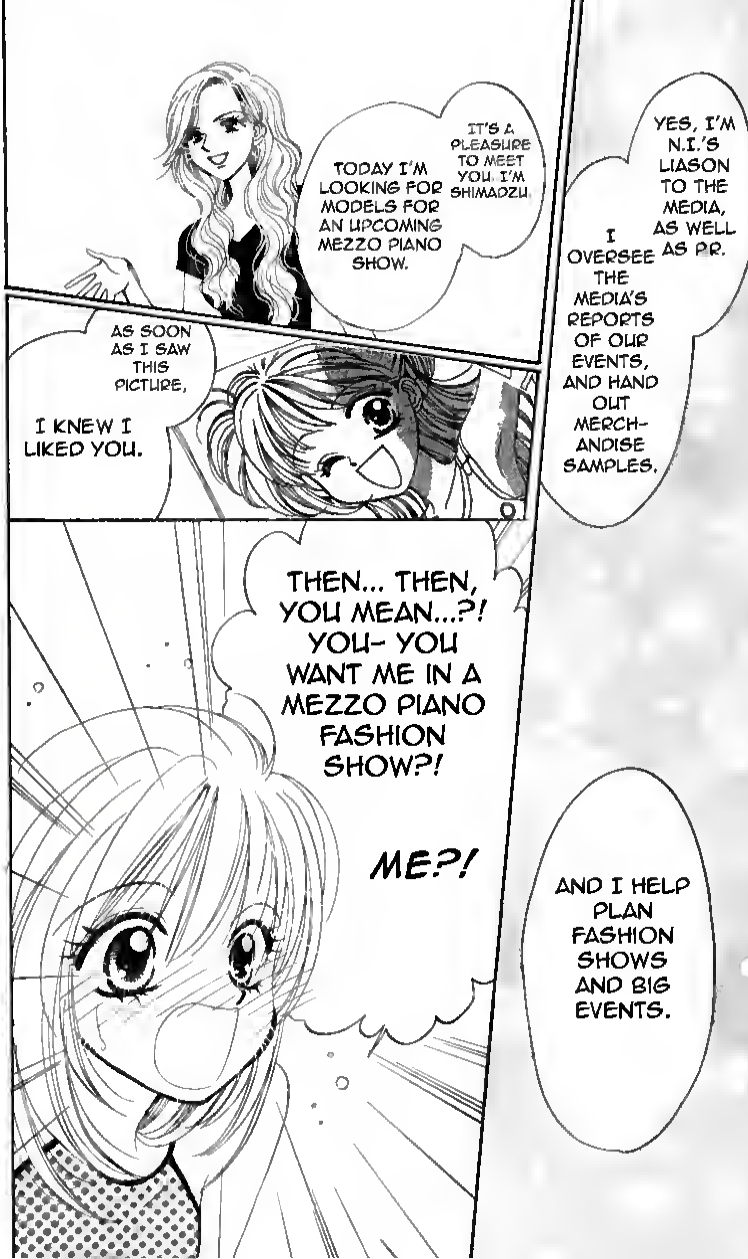
Splash!
WHAT IS SHE DOING?!
SNEEERK
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! WHO JUST THROWS PEOPLE'S STUFF OUT WINDOWS?!
I HAVE TO FIND THEM QUICK... NEXT PERIOD IS ABOUT TO...
MY PRECIOUS BERRIE CHAN PENCIL!
AHA!!

AHHH!
HEH HEH HEH...
WHY...
A HA HA HA

WHY IS SHE DOING THIS?!
WHY?!
WHAT DID I EVER DO TO HER?!
IS IT FUN FOR HER?!
WHY IS SHE BEING SO AWFUL TO ME?!
AH!
NINA-CHAN, YOU OKAY? YOU SEEM DOWN TODAY.
SIIIGH
IT'S NOTHING! I'M FINE.
HUH, ARE YOU SURE? THAT GIRL IS...
SHE'S THE ONE FROM THIS PHOTO?


SHE LOOKS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT IN PERSON.
SHE'S JUST A LITTLE OUT OF SPIRITS TODAY, THAT'S ALL.
BUT...
SHE WILL CHANGE!
ONCE THIS GIRL GETS IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA...
I HAVE TO KEEP WORK AND SCHOOL SEPARATE
I HAVE TO GET IT TOGETHER.
SLAP!
SLAP!
OKAY, NINA-CHAN, STAND BY!

SPIN~
HMM, WHAT AN INTERESTING MODEL.
SHE COMPLETELY CHANGES DEPENDING ON WHAT STAGE SHE'S ON.
Y-YOU...
YOU'RE ONE OF NARUMIYA'S PRESS PEOPLE?!


IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU. I'M SHIMADZU.
TODAY I'M LOOKING FOR MODELS FOR AN UPCOMING MEZZO PIANO SHOW.
YES, I'M N.I.'S LIASON TO THE MEDIA, AS WELL AS PR. I OVERSEE THE MEDIA'S REPORTS OF OUR EVENTS, AND HAND OUT MERCHANDISE SAMPLES.
AS SOON AS I SAW THIS PICTURE,
I KNEW I LIKED YOU.
THEN... THEN, YOU MEAN...?! YOU- YOU WANT ME IN A MEZZO PIANO FASHION SHOW?!
ME?!
AND I HELP PLAN FASHION SHOWS AND BIG EVENTS.

WE WOULD NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU FIT THE BALANCE WE HAVE WITH THE OTHER GIRLS, AND THE IMAGE OF THE CLOTHES WE'RE SHOWING OFF.
WELL, WHETHER OR NOT YOU'D BE IN THE SHOW IS DETERMINED BY A PR SELECTION MEETING.
BUT I DEFINITELY WANT TO SEE YOU ON STAGE, NINA-CHAN.
COME TO THE MEETING.
WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN IN ONE!
NO WAY, NINA!! A NARUMIYA INTERNATIONAL FASHION SHOW?!

IT SOUNDS SO FUN. ! GOOD LUCK ON GETTING PICKED, NINA!
THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER MODELS THERE TO HELP MOTIVATE YOU, TOO
THERE ARE SO MANY CUSTOMERS IN THE AUDIENCE CHEERING YOU ON.
SHOWS LIKE THAT ARE INCRE-DIBLE THOUGH!!
I'M GONNA DO IT!
I'M GOING TO BE A FASHION SHOW MODEL!
I'LL BE A MODEL FOR MEZZO PIANO, THE BRAND THAT CHANGED MY LIFE...!!
THIS IS.
THIS IS AWESOME!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
BEING IN A NARUMIYA INTERNA-TIONAL FASHION SHOW...

MY... MY MAGA-ZINE PHO-TO...
MOR-NING!
AH, NINA- COME QUICK!
HA HA HA! SUCKS TO BE POPULAR, DOESN'T IT?
WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS...?
GLARE

KNOCK IT OFF!!
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO MEAN TO ME?!
WHAT DID I EVER DO TO YOU?!
AHHHH!!
ガターン

SHUT UP.
YOU STUPID LITTLE BITCH.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR LITTLE MODELING GIG,
AND FASHION AND TRENDS ALL BORE ME TO TEARS.
YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT YOU DID TO ME?
YOU WERE F■KING BORN, THAT'S WHAT!

NINA!!
DIDN'T THINK OF THAT ONE, DID YA?
DID YOU?!
AHH!
SHE HATES ME JUST BECAUSE... I EXIST?
SPLASH!
NO WAY...

NINA!
YOU OKAY?
IF YOU WANNA TALK ABOUT IT...
ASAHI...
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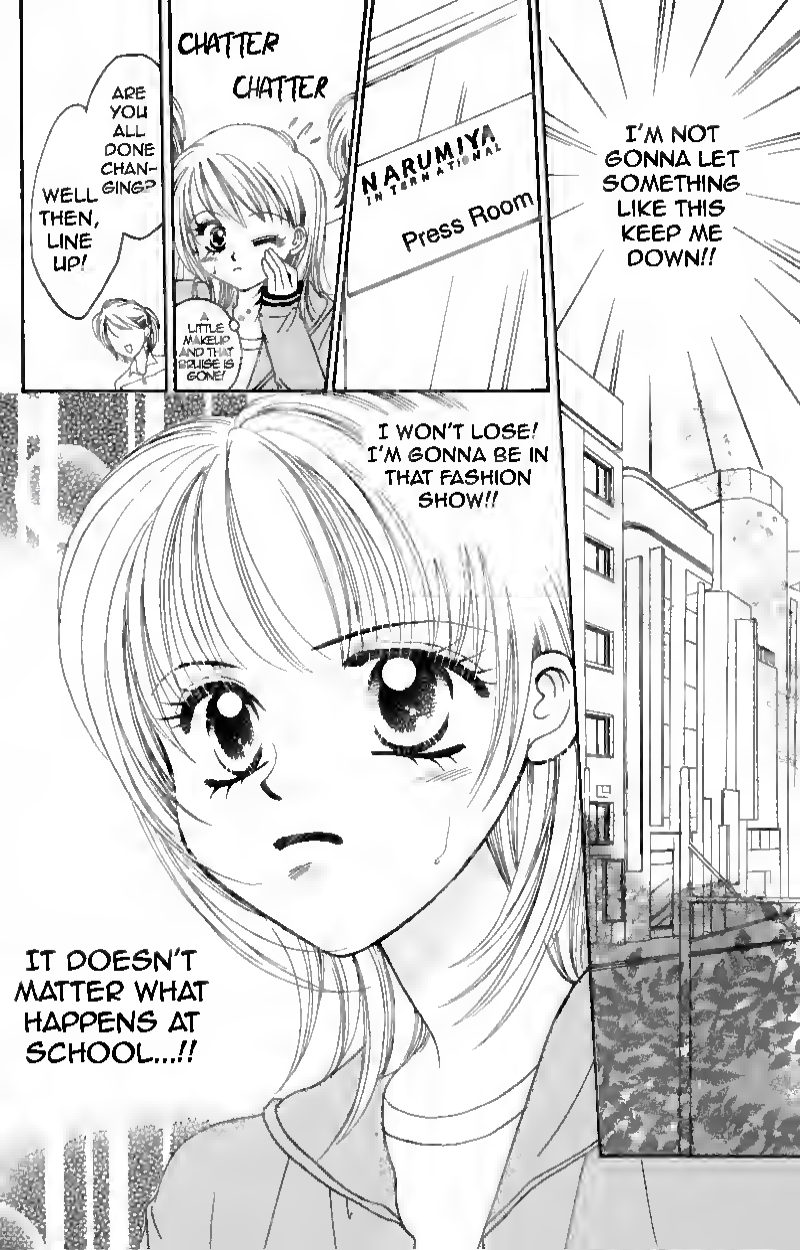
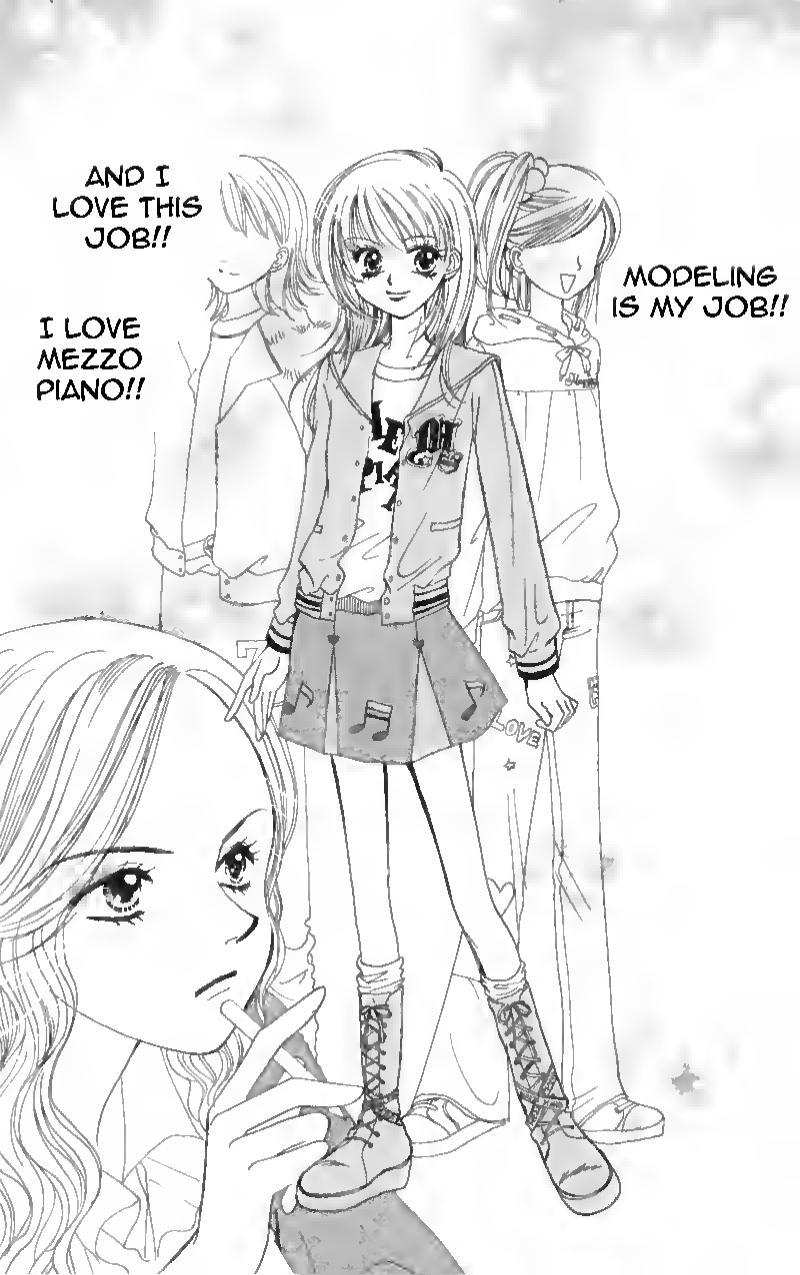
UH-UH, I'M JUST FINE!!
YOU'RE SAYING WEIRD THINGS...
THAT'S RIGHT...
THIS IS NO-THING!!
IS THAT... SO.
IF YOU SAY SO
WELL, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, TELL ME


I'M NOT GONNA LET SOMETHING LIKE THIS KEEP ME DOWN!!
NARUMIYA INTERNATIONAL
Press Room
CHATTER CHATTER
A LITTLE MAKEUP AND THAT BRUISE IS GONE!
ARE YOU ALL DONE CHANGING?
WELL THEN, LINE UP!
I WON'T LOSE! I'M GONNA BE IN THAT FASHION SHOW!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS AT SCHOOL...!!


AND I LOVE THIS JOB!!
I LOVE MEZZO PIANO!!
MODELING IS MY JOB!!

I'LL NEVER GIVE UP!!
I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN THAT GIRL BEFORE
SHE'S PRETTY CUTE.
YEAH, MEZZO REALLY SUITS HER.
UM... NINA-CHAN?
YES?
YOU CAN CHANGE AND GO HOME.
...HUH?

NO...
YOU DON'T QUALIFY TO BE A MODEL, PERIOD!
I SAID, GO HOME!
AT THIS TIME, YOU DO NOT MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE MEZZO PIANO FASHION SHOW.

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